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R. L. PUGH, 33°

This issue marks the last time we will come to you in behalf of the Scottish Rite until we resume our publication activities with the August-September issue, which you will probably receive early in September. The summer is rapidly approaching and even though it may be somewhat difficult for our members to think ahead to our Fall Reunion, November 17, 18 and 19, yet we must not remain idle. It is quite necessary that we utilize every opportunity that we can to keep our prospective candidates always in mind and to solicit their petitions at the earliest moment. We already have a few petitions on hand and from the comments that have been made, we can easily predict that, unless we are confronted with some unforeseen circumstances, we will have one of our largest classes in November.

Our Ambassadors, in the meantime, are being encouraged to continue their efforts. In fact, we are now getting out a letter to those Ambassadors who have not produced any candidates since their appointment and we are informing them that the Fall Reunion presents to them their last chance to retain the rank of Ambassador. Much is expected of our Ambassadors and we have a right to expect a great deal from them. It is a title that should never be taken lightly and we are quite confident that our Ambassadors now are going to rally to our cause.

In the meantime, it is our hope and prayer that the summer will be a profitable and enjoyable one to you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary

Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

Someone, ever so wise, has said, "Having clothed himself with humility, the first questions a man ask himself are: — 'How am I acting toward others? What am I doing to others? How am I thinking of others? Are my thoughts of, and acts towards others prompted by unselfish love?' As a man, in the silence of his soul, asks himself these searching questions, he will unerringly see where he has hitherto failed."

There seems to be nothing I can add to the wisdom of this.

A man who seeks truth and loves it must be reckoned precious to any human society.

If you aspire to the highest place, it is no disgrace to stop at the second or even the third.

A low hanging fog covered the river one night and the old steamboat came to a stop. An inquisitive passenger tapped the captain on the shoulder and asked him to explain the delay.

"Can't see up the river," was the terse reply.

"But I can see the stars overhead," argued the passenger.

"Yes," replied the captain, "so can I, but unless the boilers bust, we ain't goin' that way."

PASSING THOUGHTS

Criticism is what you get when you have everything else.

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Rumors without a leg to stand on still have a way of getting around.

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Among famous traitors of history, one might mention the weather.

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Never stand on your dignity. There's nothing more slippery.

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Although children may be deductible, they can also be taxing.

Filling out a series of reports at the end of the school year, one tired teacher came upon this line: "List three reasons for entering the teaching profession."

Without hesitation she filled in: (1) June, (2) July, (3) August.

One seven year old to another: "I've just about got my parents figured out. But, it's taken me all my life to do it."

A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up so that it never can be shown against the man.

We must welcome the future, remembering that soon it will be the past; and we must respect the past, remembering that once it was all that was humanly possible.

A boy asked his father how wars get started.

"Well," said Dad, "Suppose America quarreled with England and — "

"But," interrupted the mother, "America must never quarrel with England."

"I know," replied the father, "I'm only taking that as an example."

"You are misleading the child," protested the mother.

"I am not!" shouted the father.

"Never mind," put in the boy. "I think I know how wars start."

A farmer had just retired and moved to town. In the morning after spending the first night in their new home his wife said, "Well, Pa, isn't it about time for you to get up and build the fire?"

"No, siree," the old gentleman replied. "I'll call the fire department. We might as well get used to these city conveniences right now."

And now, my friends, the bagpipe and I wish you a happy summer ahead, a wonderful vacation, a lot of good fresh vegetable eating, good fishing, and safe traveling. Just leave something to wish for so as not to be miserable from too much happiness.

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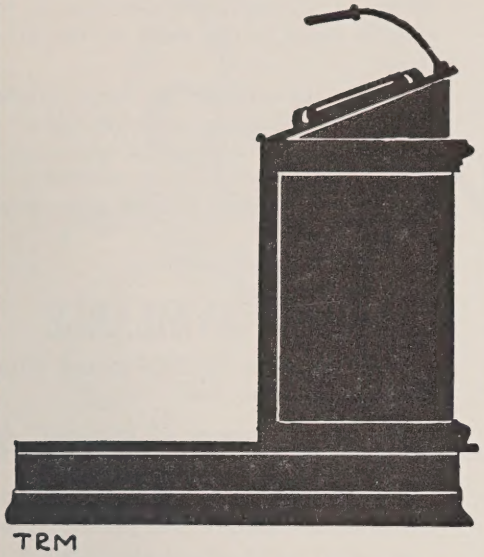

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

BLUE PRINTS FOR FREEDOM

Frustration, anxiety and worry is widespread among many people today. They know and can see that America has deteriorated to a large extent within the last quarter of a century, as one writer puts it, "we have deterioriated Politically, Constitutionally, Economically and Morally. We have reached a point in our history when no one accepts anything, anymore, as the "Law and Gospel" without confrontation, demonstrations, sit-in, sit-down, sit-out, rioting, or marching.

We are now living in an era when one attempts to achieve equality by Legislation, rather than deserving it. Success is now being achieved by simply demanding it, rather than by earning it. Education is now being obtained or (so-called education) by passing grades out, agreeing to them or turning them over, rather than through the established process of learning, achieving and doing.

The interesting thing about our situation is the departure from our accepted tradition. Freedom, our freedom, has not come the way we are pursuing it now. We have strayed away from the voices of experience, our forefathers and our "Prince of Peace", the Gallilean. In our 13° of the Rite, we are told dramatically "that it is not enough to gain ones Liberty or Freedom," "We must secure it." "The keystone of the Royal Arch of Solomon is Fundamental, Law, Charter, or Constitution." "That cannot be hastily changed or violated with impunity, but is sacred like the Ark of the Covenant of God."

We need to come back again to the Fountain of our Religion and our Training. It is well to ask and see about many things, but it is another thing to *earn, to achieve,* and *to merit. Therein comes consideration, justice and freedom.*

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Freedom placed a premium on prayer, hard work, and earning, rather than by demanding and demonstrating. Our great Documents of Justice, Liberty, and Freedom was interwoven with Religion, rather than separated from it. The wisdom of our Founding Fathers was embodied and limited to all of the States, not to "Special Minority Groups," but to all the people. Sometime ago one of our classes was named an Americanism Class, the last one was one of Rededication.

We need seriously to rededicate ourselves to true Americanism and not to blind tangents, to one True God and not to many. *"We need to read over and over again, our U. S. Constitution and our Bill of Rights, to see how they were ostracized."* Under its solid guarantee to all people, we have enjoyed Freedom longer than any other Nation. We need to go back to the tree for more fruit, we can not exist long, as a cut flower civilization. When Masonry came to this Country, it came clad in the robes of Freedom and a firm belief in God. The two go together, they cannot, indeed they must not, be separated or laid aside. We must have Freedom, but not by sacrificing God to get it: else, we do not have it. We must rededicate our faith in true Americanism and stand by those Blue-prints for Freedom.

The Symbolism of the Double-Headed Eagle

The double-headed eagle was probably first accepted by Freemasonry as a symbol, in the year 1758. In that year the body calling itself the Council of Emperors of the East and West was established in Paris. The double-headed eagle was in all probability adopted by this Council, which claimed a double jurisdiction; one head inclined to the East to guard any and all who might approach from that direction, the other head guarding the West for a like purpose. The Council adopted a ritual of twenty-five Degrees, all of which are now contained in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, to which eight more were added so as to make thirty-three Degrees of which our Rite is now composed.

The eagle, as a symbol, is rooted in antiquity. According to Albert G. Mackey, the gerat Masonic encyclopaedist, the bird was sacred to the sun in Egypt, Greece and Persia. To the pagans it was an emblem of Jupiter, and among the Druids it was a symbol of their Supreme Being. A distinguished reference is frequently made to the eagle in the Scriptures.

Among the pagans, the eagle symbolized great strength and endurance as evidenced by its keen sight, aerial prowess and resourcemulness in outwitting its prey, never wanting for its daily necessities.

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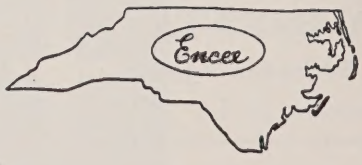

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DOWN ONSLOW WAY

By

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

At the risk of baring my ignorance to those remaining few who had not heretofore suspected its magnitude, I must confess that I fail to find traces of beauty or evidence of skill in much of what is acclaimed the world's finest art. Having been so wrong about so much during my life I have tried, as I have grown older, to keep an open mind on all subjects. Consequently, I have tried real hard to appreciate whatever it is that people appreciate in certain works of art. However, my ignorance has predominated to such an extent that I have finally had to give it up — I just can't understand some art.

I've always figured that a really skillful artist would paint a cow, for instance, in such fashion that you could look at it and tell right off that it was a cow. Well, I recently saw a painting that was priced at many thousands of dollars and which alledgedly portrayed some cows in a field and there wasn't anything in that picture that even remotely resembled a cow. In fact, I couldn't even find the field.

I saw this man one day standing before a painting and talking about how beautiful it was and how it was so expressive and all that and I figured that this was something I ought to see and I looked at it and I wished I hadn't. According to the plate at the bottom of the frame this was a portrait of some woman in Spain and, in my opinion, that plate was the most useful thing about the whole lashup because without it nobody in his right mind would ever have guessed he was looking at a woman. If she was typical of Spanish women it's no wonder that Spanish men spend all their spare time at bull fights. There was a figure in that painting, all right, but the only thing that figure had in common with a woman was controversy. This figure had a long narrow head and its nose started off somewhere around the top of the head and terminated in a needle-like point down about the chin. It wasn't at all necessary that the nose leave room in that area for a mouth because the mouth had been conveniently located just below the left ear. This apparition had the customary quota of eyes, two, both of them located on the same side of the nose and at different elevations. (All this rearrangement of the physiognomy undoubtedly served a utilitarian purpose but I never found out what that purpose may have been.) It had three arms, only one of which was appended to a shoulder. The second arm sprouted from the left waist and the third came winding around from the back and there was just no way of telling from which part of the anatomy it emanated.

Like I said, this man was standing there admiring it to death and I would have given anything to have seen him meet a flesh-and-blood- woman who looked just like that thing in the painting so I could have watched him run.

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other or anything else. A self-respecting machinist wouldn't even use 'em on his mother-in-law's washing machine.

They twist up a mess of baling wire or they weld some iron pipes together or they cut hunks out of an old tire and the results of these enlightened endeavors are called sculptures and you'd better not plan to buy one unless you can spare the price of a county welfare budget.

It is said that the person who produces one of these paintings or one of these sculptures is a genius. Well, if this is genius then your average kindergarten is right chock full of genius and is capable of producing so much art in a couple of weeks that if you could find enough appreciative people to buy it at the going prices you could pay off the national debt and have enough money left to fund foreign aid.

It wasn't too many months ago that I read in several national publications how the art crowd was raving about this monkey that was turning out masterpieces on a daily basis. 'Seems they just turned him loose with plenty of paint and canvas and let him smear away to his heart's content. Meanwhile, the appreciative people were standing in line to buy the messes he made. None of the articles I read ever drew any distinction between this monkey and the other geniuses so I suppose you're expected to draw your own conclusions.

That's all from Onslow.

"From Up The Neuse"

by John D. Charlton, 32°

We had a fine experience last night (May 5, 1970) in Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, or rather I should say after the Lodge closed. The time had arrived for one of our charter members to receive his 25 year service award and pin from the Grand Lodge, however, because of a physical infirmity he was unable to be present. So with D.D.G.M. Tyson H. Creech representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Lodge adjourned to the home of Worshipful Brother John K. Ervin, P.M., where D.D.G.M. Creech made a stirring presentation; which, as you might have suspected, brought large lumps to the throats of all present.

Brother Johnny and "Miss Ruby", P.W.M. of the Kinston Chapter of O.E.S., were quiet surprised when the brethren descended on them for this occasion, and well they should have been, for it is all too seldom that Masonry does something out of the tiled recesses of the Lodge. But here was a group of Master Masons (some Scottish, some York, and all to the man Shriners), extending their evening to pay honor to a beloved Master Mason.

JOHN D. CHARLTON, 32°,
Kinston, N. C.

Brother Johnny's 25 years in the fraternity have been good ones and his service to the craft has been great in his own steady way. A Past Master; a devoted Scottish Rite Mason, 32°; a member of Sudan Temple and Past Captain of the Motor Patrol; in all of these Brother Johnny's devotion, actions, and forthrightness have been examples that have touched and guided those he has come in contact with.

We in the upper end of the Valley know that all the Brethren in the Consistory will join in with us in wishing our esteemed Brother a speedy recovery and the opportunity to render the same unselfish service for yet another 25 years.

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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

An influential voice of America said: "Civilization is going around a corner on two wheels! Whether it will right itself, or skid off in disaster, is still the unanswered question!" We must admit this element of truth in his statement: Our world is sick within and without! There seems to be a powerlessness even among men of goodwill! If we have no power to draw together even the broken fragments of our homes and the desperate fragments of mankind, where are we? Indeed, is there no power available; this is the question.

Maybe we miss the mark on the road of life when we forget the real purpose of life to be that of making men great—not necessarily happy or possessed of things. With all the marvelous advances in so many areas of life, we are called to unprecedented greatness . . . a greatness from within as well as without. I do believe that this is the greatest time of all generations in which to live. If we are wise we will not bemoan the loss of the "good old days" nor yearn for that which bas been. We will set our eyes and hearts with a steadfastness toward the future, confident that the path is sure under the guidance of one who knows the way. It is a great time to be alive because the periods of crisis have ever held within themselves the potential of being periods of dynamic creativity. It is under the stress and strain of an inner compulsion that the really great creative advances of mankind have been hammered out. The decade in our history prior to the Civil War—with all its tumult—produced such a crop of ideas and ideals that the historians call it "The American Renaisance". Every great thing has come from some sense of crisis, by men who were unwilling to let the crisis crush them. It is the period of crisis which often develops within a man a great creative insight into the very heart of God.

These things are true due to the fact that crises always drive men back to the fundamentals. Abraham Lincoln used to declare that "the dogmas of the quiet past prove themselves inadequate to the stormy present!" In times like ours men are not going to be premanently satisfied (a secret we have forgotten) by a washed out religion which seems to think that the idea is to see how little one can believe and still be considered sound! Men are not going to be permanently satisfied with those who have mistakenly presented the form and ceremony of Masonry for the real substance of the Craft. Men are not satisfed, finally, by peace of mind without peace of soul. Men are not benefitted by any approach to life which presents a semblance fo authority not authenticated by the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Masonry must ever be led (blinded at times, partially seeing at times, bathed in the eternal light of truth at times), to the being and greatness of the Almighty, the eternal distinctions between right and wrong as they appear in the Great Light of Masonry, and the potential immortality of the soul. There is no longer room in the Masonic Craft for mere external forms and trappings! The world is in the midst of a period of crisis wherein we are forced to take sides: "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide . . . " We can no longer afford the luxury of nominally being Masons out in our world. We can no longer fight a rear-guard action to preserve the past; nor can we approach the problems and opportunities of the day in the manner of Lord Melbourne whose administration was described by Winston Churchill as wearing "an eighteenth century air in the midst of the nineteenth century stress." Quincy Howe in his "World History In Our Time" begins with the words: "The Twentieth Century has put the human race on trial for its life!" This is all too well known by each of us who are a part of the Twentieth Century. Today man is living on top of a seething political, social, economical, and religious volcano! It is folly to think that he can put out the flame by casual means.

I am told that there used to be a covered bridge in New England which was twelve hundred feet long (a pretty long bridge!). The story goes that a Yankee farmer approached it with a loaded wagon. After one look down the long turnel, he turned his team around and started back home. Asked why he was so doing, his answer was "Well, I could get in alright; but, blamed if I could ever squeeze this load through that little hole at the other end!" His trouble was simply the trouble with far too many men today. His perspective fooled him! Lest we turn away from real living too quickly, let us realize that it is important to get the proper perspective on the whole march of human events. Real living takes time and it takes real insight. With the designs placed before us by the Great Architect, we dare not fail to work in the quarries! With the resources of Almighty God at our disposal, we shall not fail in our contributions to setting our day firmly on the solid ground of the Kingdom of God on the earth. As the roll of the Craft is called, let no man fail to answer! *So Mote It Be.*

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The Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern suffered a tremendous loss during the week of May 17, 1970.

Seldom in our history has the hand of the Grim Reaper reached down into our midst and has withdrawn so many active and worthwhile members. This particular week marked the passing of Brother Robert Forrest, 32°, Brother Alonzo Honeycutt, 32°, K.C.C.H., and Brother Charles Ronald Gray, 33°. All three of these Brethren had wrought mightily in the quarries of Freemasonry and our Valley has suffered irreparably in their passing.

CHARLES RONALD GRAY, 33°

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Charles Gray, or "Charlie", as he was familiarly known, was a native of Robersonville and worked most of his life as a Tobacconist in that community. Charlie was a member of Farmville Lodge No. 519 and received all Thirty-two degrees of the Scottish Rite during the Spring Reunion of 1935, thus he had been a member of the Scottish Rite for a period of thirty-five years.

He began to work in the degrees of the Scottish Rite shortly after he had received his 32° and always executed the parts assigned to him with a marked degree of skill and dramatic ability. Most of our members will remember Charlie during his later years through his portrayal of the inquisitive role of one of the Queens in the 31st degree, a part which he played with an almost evangelical fervor. He also was a member of the 32° team, taking the part of one of the Vedic poets.

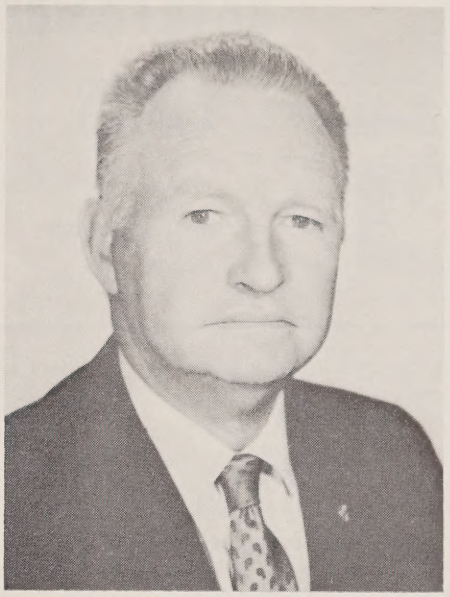
Charlie had been a 32° Mason for only twelve years when on October 23, 1947, his unusual record had met with favor by the Supreme Council in Washington and they accordingly elected him to be invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

Charlie continued to labor and became one of the stalwart Masons in the Robersonville area. He was quite instrumental in making it possible for a number of Brethren in that area to receive the degrees of the Scottish Rite and on October 17, 1961 the Supreme Council further recognized his usefulness and his service by elevating him to the rank and dignity of Sovereign Grand Inspector Honorary or the Thirty-Third degree.

Surely no man was ever possessed of a more kindly disposition nor of a greater desire for fellowship than was Charlie Gray. He loved to meet and to mingle with his Masonic Brethren and it can be safely said that he was never so happy as when he was in their presence.

Thus we pause to remember him and to express our gratitude to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for the privilege of having Charlie Gray as one of our members and for the pleasure of association with him.

ALONZO HONEYCUTT, 32°, K.C.C.H.



ROBERT LEE FORREST, 32°

ALONZO HONEYCUTT, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Alonzo Honeycutt, or "Lonnie", as he was more popularly known was born in Wayne County, North Carolina, on September 1, 1910, thus he had not quite reached his 60th birthday when he was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe to his eternal home in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Perhaps Lonnie is best known to us for his dramatic portrayal as Master of the 30°, in which the candidate becomes a Master Kadosh. In this portion of the degree, which Lonnie so fervently dramatized, the lessons of our hostility toward autocracy and tyranny in any of its forms, whether polotical or ecclestical, are vigorously portrayed. No doubt it was because of Lonnie's belief in our fundamental principles which made this degree so near and dear to him. Certainly he gave it a beautiful and meaningful representation on the stage and we shall always remember him for the splendid manner in which he presented this section of the degree.

Lonnie became a 32° Mason in the New Bern Bodies during the Spring Reunion of 1952 and on October 19, 1965 the Supreme Council recognized his unselfish service by electing him to be invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

Lonnie was one of the most beloved citizens in his community of Lucama and the presence of a tremendous number of Masons at his funeral service indicated the high regard and the great love that they had for Lonnie.

Lonnie was a good man in every sense of the word and we shall always be grateful for the service that he rendered in the quarries of Masonry.

ROBERT LEE FORREST, 32°

The Scottish Rite membership in the New Bern area especially was shocked when it learned of the passing of Robert Lee Forrest in a tragic accident on Saturday, May 16, 1970. Robert's home was in the Tuscarora area near New Bern and during his short Scottish Rite Masonic life he had made himself almost indispensable to our Bodies.

Robert was born in Kinston, N. C. on November 20, 1917 and maintained his Blue Lodge membership in Ionic Lodge No. 583, Cove City, N. C.

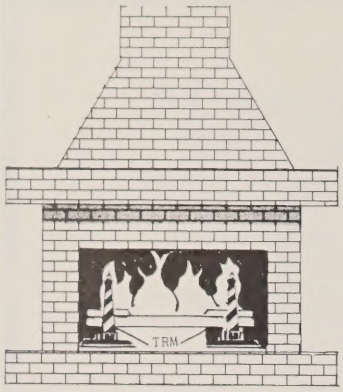
During the Spring Reunion of 1955, Robert received all of his Scottish Rite degrees in New Bern and he began immediately to work for the Scottish Rite.

He was active in the New Bern Scottish Rite Club and was quite successful in bringing in new members. Because of his success in this respect, he received his 32° jewelled cap in 1966.

During each Reunion, Robert always was most useful, whether as a greeter or as a helper back stage. As a greeter, Robert was one of the first to welcome candidates as they came in for registration and his genial and cordial personality always made them feel at home. He was also quite helpful in certain other phases of the registration process. As a "front" man Robert was one of the best and never failed to make the candidate welcome in every sense of the word.

Robert also assisted in several of the degrees, but perhaps his greatest sphere of usefulness was rendered in rounding up persons to take the silent parts of the degrees. This was quite a task, but Robert never failed to come up with the required number.

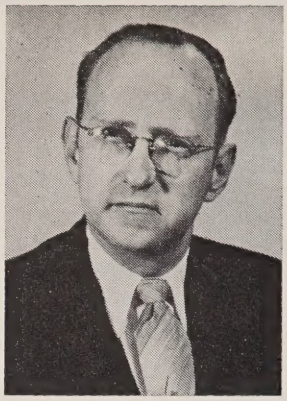
The future looked mighty good for Robert, Masonically, and his sudden passing cut short a life that no doubt would have received many Masonic honors.



HEARTHSIDE CHATS

By

Tom MacRae, 32°



During the past two weeks, compiling material for a "special section" that is published once each year, we have driven 1,683 miles and gazed, not too fondly, at acres of bare skin on beaches ranging from Topsail Island to the South Carolina state line.

We are more determined than ever that "our" vacation will be spent this summer in the mountains above Asheville — and where the words "air conditioner" have to be looked up in the dictionary.

We did come across one newsworthy item among the miles, this at Wrightsville Beach where an aroused public has "done something" to stop the flow of marijuana, LSD and similar items into the town limits.

Here's something any police officer can tell you that you probably don't realize: A high school student can buy narcotics or drugs easier than an adult.

Practically the entire Wrightsville Beach community, shocked at the arrest of one school teacher and several children for possessing marijuana, decided to stop the flow of such items into a respectable community.

Businessmen, the ministerial association, two civic clubs and numerous individuals have agreed to pay rewards to persons supplying information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone on such charges.

Here's how the system works. An informer telephones the police department and asks for a certain officer. His name is not asked and the officer meets the caller anywhere in the area at any time. The officer takes the information.

Should the resulting probe result with an arrest and conviction, the informer, still known only to the one officer, will receive at least $100 from the citizens' group. The officer is the paymaster.

There is no limit — as yet — set on the reward. If Mr. AB, for example, is convicted for having one marijuana cigarette, the informer gets $100. Should Mr. AB be convicted of possessing, let us say, 20 pounds of the weed, the citizens' group may decide the informer should get $500 or $600.

Insofar as is known, this program at Wrightsville Beach is the first of its type in the state. It may also be the first in the nation.

If more cities and towns would adopt similar programs there would be a sharp decline in illegal narcotics trade. We think the public-minded citizens of Wrightsville Beach rate a salute from the Scottish Rite for taking such a firm stand.

And we predict this program will receive more support at the resort city than its recently-enacted ordinance against "littering the beach."

As Mr. RD would say, "That's all from Onslow."

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held their regular meeting Monday night May 4, 1970 at the "Masonic Temple" where Brother Tom Gardner prepared and served a delightful "Rock-Muddle dinner". everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food and fellowship.

The following members were present: Brother G. R. Leggett, President, W. C. Chesson, Secretary, R. H. Lucas, Putt Landing, Hallett Davis, W. C. Styons, Randy Waters, Bryant Harris, Tom Gardner, Harold Patrick, Alton Gurganus, Dan Pittman.

Science has made enormous strides in alleviating pain and prolonging life, but we still have the task of giving meaning to life. For many persons life is not a pleasure but a burden, resulting largely from narrow self-interest rather than from a sense of usefulness and purpose. There is a saturation of tensions within persons and between Nations. The immensity of technological knowledge and scientific development is baffling and overwhelming. Millions believe that it is impossible for man to make rational decisions in a period of such emotional stress.

Does anyone doubt that we live in a world that is beset with problems? We note that one of this year's popular hits says, "Lord, this time you sent me a mountain." This is not an unusual reaction, inasmuch as every person is prone to think of his problems as mountainous. But, as one old philosopher said "Be kind; for every one you meet is bearing a heavy load." We live in a hard boiled, go-getter society that often neglects courtesy, kindness, and the finer things of life.

The complexities of modern life force men to limp daily through rough terrain that stretches as an ever lengthening maze.

Why are people so anxious and tense today? Life is not necessarily any more dangerous than it was in colonial days. Frontier living in this country three hundred years ago was fraught with dangers and difficulties on every hand. From the viewpoint of bodily threat, life is much safer now than it was two hundred or three hundred years ago. Psychologically and spiritually, however, we are in a worse condition than our ancestors. They srtuggled constantly to improve living conditions and endured heartaches and suffering as we do today. The difference is found in the fact that they had a deep feeling of faith that things would work out all right. The pioneers also had a feeling of resignation when things did not come out all right. They believed in the providence of God and viewed everything that happened as God's will.

Faith in God and eternal verities is an absolute necessity for restoring wholeness to modern man. The nuclear arms race, exploration of outer space, and dependence upon man's scientific abilities cannot save us from disaster. If human life is to have meaning and purpose, modern man must believe in God as well as government, in the Savior as well as science. This is not a time for fuzzy thinking and hazy feelings. Men must be brought back to the old paths, and to a sublime faith in the eternal God.

Unless men believe in Christian ideals and in the infinite value of human beings, civilization cannot endure. Without a deep and abiding faith in spiritual verities, life becomes twisted and desolate in spite of satellites, missels, and nuclear warheads. Man's petty anxieties and puny frustrations cannot exist in fellowship with heaven's big and eternal God. James admonition to "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw night to you" (James 4:8) was never more needed than it is today. God will live with men when men live with God. Unless we recognize the footprints of God in our expanding universe, modern scientific explorations will only add greater confusion to a neurotic world.

As the Psalmist said, "I had fainted, unless I had believed" (Psalm 27:13)

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Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting at the Washington Masonic Lodge #675 on the Pactolus Highway. There were forty-two members present.

Willie Gray Hodges and Wm. W. Alligood and their wives prepared a freshly caught herring cook-out with all the trimmings. The average was three herring consumed by each person. Needless to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed their meal. Ray Alexander gave the invocation. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sawyer were guests of the Willie G. Hodges.

New members joining the club today were Tom and Hazel Mullens, Marvin and Mrs. Elliott, Hermon and Mrs. Jones, Preston and Mrs. Edwards, Finley and Mrs. Lewis and C. A. Litchfield. Several of these new members are from Aurora and we are very glad indeed to finally arouse some interest in our members there. There are many more good members in that section, boys, so let's get busy and bring them along to our next meeting, let them know what they are missing.

Our program today was brought through the efforts of Mrs. Willie Hodges. James and Linda McKinney have recently returned from Etheopia where James served in the armed forces Security Council. While there Linda helped in the schools. She narrated many of her experiences as James showed slides. They also had souvenirs and explained their uses. James and Linda answered many questions from an interested audience.

Following the program there was a session of business. President Henry Jones presided. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

After much discussion, it was decided that each and every member be notified by telephone if possible three days before each meeting, regardless of his address.

Eddie Jackson and Robert Mohler were appointed as a committee to meet with a committee from the Washington Lodge relative to the feasibility of a jointly sponsored cook-out area adjoining the Lodge.

The club accepted an invitation to meet with Brother and Mrs. Jack Tripp as their guests at their summer home, located at Core Point, on the Pamlico river. The date was set for June 14, 1970 and it was agreed that everyone from the Washington area is to meet at the Washington Lodge on Pactolus Highway at, not later than 5:30 P.M., and we all will leave from this place together in a caravan.

Ashley Leggett gave a report on the recent Reunion held in New Bern. He explained that we only had one candidate which was very disappointing. He urged that all members exert a little more

HAVELOCK-CHERRY POINT LADIES' NIGHT

Brother Nelson B. Banks, 32°, K.C.C.H., addressing members and guests at Havelock-Cherry Point Party.

Brother Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.H., speaker for the evening.

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effort and see if we can get many more for the Fall Reunion. He also asked for volunteers to assist in the 17th degree at all Reunions.

President Jones extended a welcome to the newcomers and expressed the thought, that as enthusiasm spread he was sure of more volunteers and an increase in candidates.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned.

Ashley G. Leggett,
Secretary

Chowan Scottish Rite Club

The Chowan Scottish Rite Club met on Friday night May 7, at 7:30 p.m. President Clarence White opened the meeting. Invocation was given, then the Brothers and wives enjoyed a delicious meal of steak, potatoes, tossed salad, dumplins and peas and tea.

After the meal we discussed our last fish fry. There were so many things going on that Saturday that we didn't do as well as we had figured. So now we are working on another fish fry in June. And we are going to work on it even harder.

Our next meeting is to be on May 29.

There being no further business we then had a social hour.

William D. Stallings, 32°, Secretary

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

A meeting of the East Carteret Scottish Rite Club was held in Franklin Lodge No. 109 on May 4th at 9:30 p.m. Two officers and twenty-eight members were present.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. A. C. Blankenship, Vice-President. He welcomed the new members present from the Spring Reunion. It was reported that we had seventeen from the East Carteret Club to receive the degrees at the Spring Reunion. Congratulations to all who worked hard to recruit the new members.

The Treasurer reported $84.97 on hand.

All were reminded that time slips by so quickly, that it would be good to start our work for recruiting prospects for the Fall Reunion.

After a few remarks by some of the brethren and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

John W. Bryan,
Secretary-Treasurer

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

Have you ever stopped to think about the word "Cycle?" The dictionary says a cycle is a period of time occupied by a series of events that repeat themselves in the same order.

The earth is in a cycle around the sun, the moon around the earth, the earth turning on its axis, the four seasons, the cycle of fruit bearing trees. These and many others are caused by nature.

Then there are cycles caused by man coordinated with nature. In these cycles we have gardening, farming, dairying, family raising, etc.

Then there are cycles caused by man, with the blessing of the supreme architect of the universe. The cycle of a clock by winding a spring, of an automobile by adding fuel, of an electric motor by feeding it electric current.

One of the most important cycles that I can think of is one that man makes for man. Scottish Rite Masonry is one of these.

In this cycle we have degree work that happens twice a year. There are twenty-nine degrees communicated in the classroom or conferred in full form on the stage. They are presented one after another and it takes a period of time (three days) to complete this cycle.

Every Master Mason that has missed this cycle in his life span has missed something wonderful. Do you feel this way? Of course you do.

Every Scottish Rite Mason that sincerely believes in brotherly love and friendship should seek out any Mason that has missed this cycle that man has made for man. Encourage these brethren to be prepared and ready to take these degrees this fall. Start early, seek, find and encourage. Start some friend on this Scottish Rite Masonry cycle. In that way we will all be proud of a big class for the fall reunion.

Who will receive the greatest blessing? You or your friend who takes the degree work? Perhaps the answer is best said in this month's poem.

"Flowers Leave Their Fragrance On The Hand That Bestows Them":

This old Chinese proverb, if practiced each day,
Would change the whole world in a wonderful way,
Its truth is so simple, it's so easy to do
And it works every time and successfully, too . . .
For you can't do a kindness without a reward,
Not in silver nor gold but in joy from our Lord . . .
You can't light a candle to show others the way
Without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray . . .
And you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew,
Without part of its fragrance remaining with you.

See you next month, same time, same place.

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Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

We here in this geographical location of our beautiful state did not call the craft together this past month, none-the-less each of us on individual efforts worked to obtain candidates for the April reunion. Work we did, accomplish our goal, well yes but not to the complete satisfaction of those of us who attempted to contribute more. But went as far as good Masonic salesmanship allowed and ended up the project pleased but not entirely satisfied. For we had a few of our brothers due to the press of personal business and other responsibilities who had to cancel at the last instant; we shall endeavor to recapture these petitions come the November reunion.

Many familiar faces from Onslow-Lejeune were noted in attendance and some were sorely missed, some for reasons controlable only under the will of our great Creator and for them we remember in our prayers. But for the rest of our brothers, I ask, where else can a Mason have such a glorious opportunity for self appraisal in the daily practices of living within the realm of Masonic teachings? Unless, of course, it be while in attendance in the church of your own choice.

We now under the joys, trials and tribulations of enjoying our summer, take our vacations, practice up on that golf swing, attempt to challenge wiles of the fish, or many other vocations we utilize to make this period of the year the most enjoyable to us all, take leave of a few monthly meetings. During this time each of us here in Onslow-Lejeune take great pride in extending to all our brothers throughout the Valley of New Bern a healthy, happy and most successful summer for you and yours.

Now, for this issue at least, that's all from down Onslow way.

Richard P. Geary, 32°
Secretary-Treasurer

Brother Jesse Vail, 32°, K.C.C.H., and Mrs. Vail seen with friends at the Onslow party.

ONSLOW-LEJEUNE LADIES' NIGHT PARTY

Several members enjoy the fellowship at the Onslow-Lejeune Party!

Snapshot of speaker's table and members and guests at party.

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Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson County Scottish Rite Club was held May 6, 1970 in the Cherry Hotel. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a delicious dinner at 7 p.m. The Invocation was by Brother D. M. Harrell, Secretary.

President Carl B. Aycock, K.C.C.H. opened the meeting by extending a hardy welcome to all present, he reported that Brother Tom A. Hamm had lost his brother on May 4 and ordered flowers sent. Brother Alonza Honeycutt, K.C.C.H., read a letter from New Bern Consistory stating that Brothers Tommy Lamb and Claud A. Anthony had been appointed Ambassadors for Scottish Rite Masonry in Wilson County. The club extended congratulations to both of these fine Brothers and may I add that I welcome the help from both of you. Brother Honeycutt made a talk on Masonry and what it is doing to attempt to stun the flow of communist propaganda in these United States of America. A nice round of applause was given Brother Honeycutt.

The president then presented the speaker of the evening, the Honorable John D. Wilson, who read from the Declaration of Independence some very important information from the signers of same.

The president stated that we would have another good speaker for our June meeting and urged all members to be present.

And to you readers of the Bagpipe, we meet the First Wednesday in each month, place Cherry Hotel, Wilson. Dinner is served at 7 p.m., meeting time 7:30 p.m. Won't you good Scottish Rite Masons come and enjoy the good food and wonderful fellowship with us.

Sincerely in the faith,
D. M. Harrell,
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Dear Mr. Pugh,

I wish to thank you for your expression of sympathy. I am very grateful to the members of the New Bern Chapter for your action of establishing a memorial to my father, Leslie C. King. Daddy always took great pride in his affiliation with the Masonic organization and your kindness has helped me to understand this pride even better.

Thank you,
Diane King

May 21, 1970

Dear Bob:

We have had a most interesting 2 weeks in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Of special interest to me is that portion of Germany around Cologne. It was here that Frederick Barbaroosa reigned, and it was his chancellor, Archbishop Reinald Von Dassel, who presented the relics of the three kings to the Cologne Cathedral in the year 1164. In spite of my research the Catholic Church does not appear to have the names of Adolf the Saxon, Reinfred or the Lt. Commander.

We are in a rented car and have been able to go where we wished and have stayed as long as we wished.

Monday we will be in Oberammegan for the passion play and will then leave Tuesday for the fishing shack at Porter's Neck, and will we be happy to get back!

Regards to all,
Esther and John Ormsby

Robersonville, N. C.
May 24, 1970

Dear Mr. Pugh,

My mother and I are most deeply grateful to you for arranging and conducting Daddy's burial service. You did it so beautifully. How happy he would have been to know that you and his other friends and brothers in Masonry were here to pay him this lovely and meaningful tribute. We shall always remember and love you for this.

Also, we are most appreciative of the perpetual memorial established in his name in the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation by the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies.

Please know that you have our great respect. Thank you for your friendship and kindness.

Most sincerely yours,
Peggy Gray Sharp

Coalgate, Oklahoma
May 12, 1970

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
New Bern Scottish Rite
P. O. Box 1449
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Dear Brother:

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the many kindnesses done me during my April visit at your reunion. I enjoyed the work very much at home visting with the brethren. I want to say a special word for Bro. Charlie Dickinson, he was a very excellent guide and made me feel very welcome and I hope to sometime in the future show you or any member of the New Bern bodies how welcome you would be at one of our reunions at McAlester, Okla. Again I would say thanks for the wonderful people I met and hope we will meet again sometime.

Fraternally,
Charles R. Smith, 32°
P. O. Box 25
Coalgate, Okla. 74538

Dear Mr. Pugh:

The family of Walter R. Bowles gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in having a memorial service for my late husband.

I know this would have been his wish and the family's too.

Please pass our thanks on to his Masonic Brothers.

It means so much to have the wonderful letter you wrote regarding the memorial service, and your prayers are very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
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Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
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To help bear the cross.

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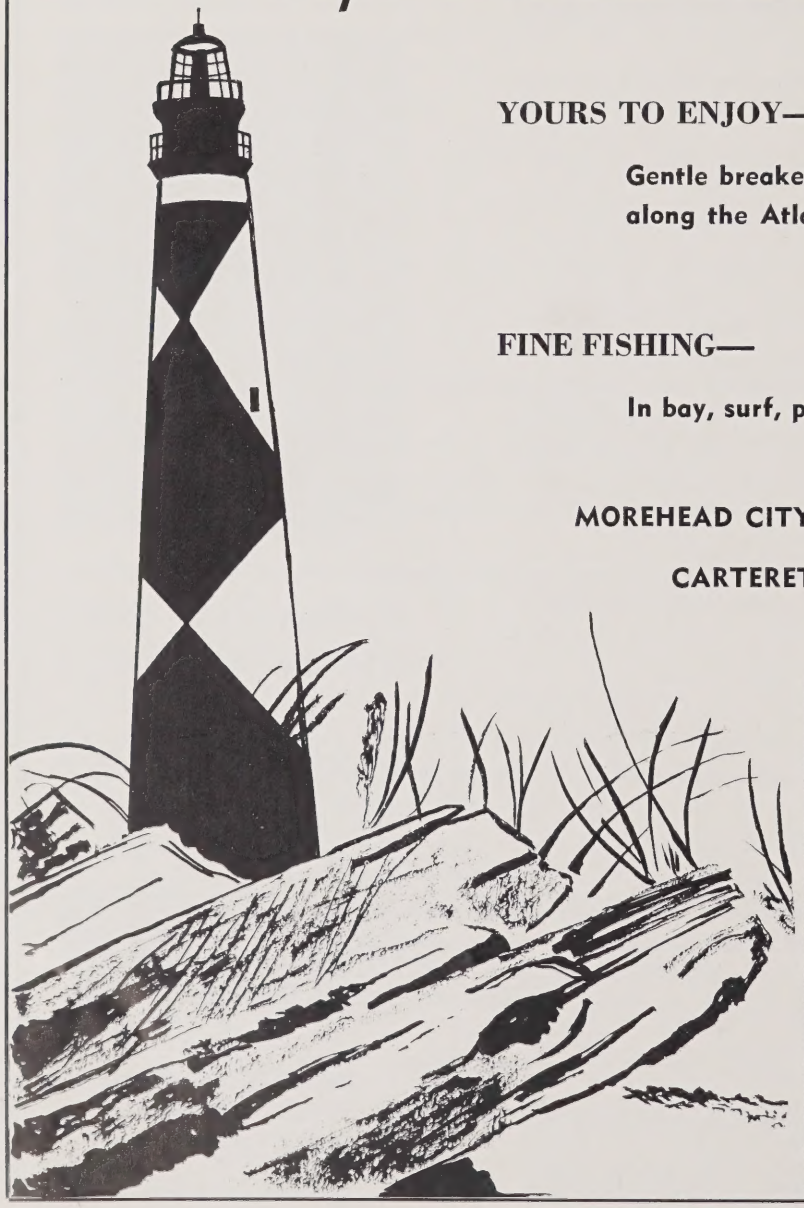

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